

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	TSIORIS, Theofani
Appl. No.	:	10/541,899
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For	:	Application of heat to a screen or mesh covering a gutter, specifically to melt snow or ice
Examiner	:	DEVOTI, Paul D

Group Art Unit: 3637

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.